

**Amendments to the Claims:**

Please cancel claims 1-11 and 16-21 without prejudice or disclaimer. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1-11. (Canceled)

12. (Previously Presented) A storage medium having audio tracks embodied therein, the storage medium comprising:

N number of audio tracks wherein each audio track comprises a complete song;

V versions of at least one of the N audio tracks; and

a control track comprising information for determining which of the V versions is to be played.

13. (Original) The storage medium as in claim 12 wherein N is at least two (2) and V is at least four (4).

14. (Original) The storage medium as in claim 12 wherein the N audio tracks and V versions are maintained on an optical storage medium.

15. (Original) The storage medium as in claim 12 wherein each of the V versions comprises a trigger point.

16-21. (Canceled)

22. (Original) A method of recording a song, the method comprising:  
recording a song base version;

mixing a first version of the song base version;  
mixing a second version of the song base version;  
mixing a third version of the song base version;  
encoding the base, first, second and third versions on a storage medium; and  
encoding a control track on the storage medium, the control track comprising  
information for determining which of the base version, first version, second version or third  
version is to be played.

23. (Original) The method as in claim 22 wherein the first through third  
versions are recognizable variations of the song base version.

24. (Currently Amended) The method as in claim 22 wherein the first version  
is substantially ~~similar in song structure to~~ the same as the base version in song structure.

25. (Currently Amended) The method as in claim 22 wherein the first version  
is substantially ~~similar in the number of instruments and vocal components to~~ the same as the  
base version in the number of instruments and vocal components.